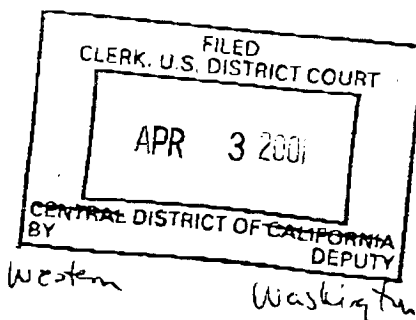


CHIEF JUDGE COUGHENOUR



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AHMED RESSAM,

Defendant.

NO. CR99-666C

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL AS TO
COUNT 9 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL
RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
29(a)

NOW COMES the defendant, Ahmed Ressam, by his attorneys, Federal Public Defender Thomas W. Hillier, II, Assistant Federal Public Defender Michael Filipovic, and Assistant Federal Public Defender Jo Ann Oliver, and hereby moves for a judgment of acquittal as to Count 9 of the Second Superseding Indictment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(a).

In support of this motion, the Court is asked to consider the records and files herein, the testimony and evidence presented during the government's case-in-chief, as well as the portion of Defendant's Trial Memorandum, Dkt. #206, pp. 21-33, supporting his proposed

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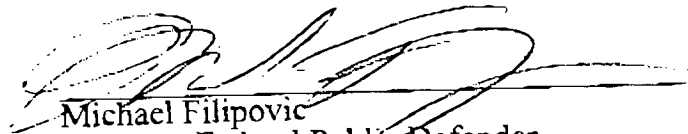
1 jury instructions on Count 9. Inasmuch as the government has introduced no evidence that
2 would support a finding that the carrying of explosives facilitated the false statement charge in
3 Count 5, judgment of acquittal should be granted as to Count 9.

4 DATED this 3-1 day of April, 2001.

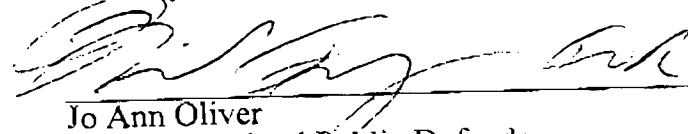
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